

BAXTER CARIBE INCORPORATED
GUAYAMA, PUERTO RICO

Baxter Caribe of Guayama, Puerto Rico is the major producer of inhalation anesthetics in the U.S. The facility is certified to ISO 14001.

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Past Accomplishments

Baxter Caribe has demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance in the areas of reduced hazardous waste and reduced emissions of VOCs. Since 1997, the facility has:

- **Reduced hazardous solid waste** by 60% per pound of product through implementing recycling programs and by reclassifying waste.
- **Reduced emissions of VOCs** by 94% through upgrading production equipment.

Future Commitments

Baxter Caribe has also committed to continued environmental improvement. By 2003, the facility will:

- **Reduce discharges of BOD** by 96% through improving wastewater treatment processes.
- **Remediate groundwater contamination** by using a bioremediation system to remove acetone from groundwater and re-inject clean water into the local aquifer.
- **Reduce solid waste** by 70% through a new recycling program.
- **Reduce energy use** by 8.7% per pound of product through optimizing electrical and steam systems.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Baxter Caribe is an active member of several community organizations, including local emergency response committees. The facility responds to all citizen inquiries within 24 hours. The facility meets periodically with community members and hosts open houses. The facility annual performance report will be released at an open house for the local community, advertised in the local newspaper, and posted on the company website at www.baxter.com.

AT A GLANCE

Industry Sector:	SIC 2834
Business:	Produces inhalation anesthetics
Facility Employees:	100-499
Accomplishments:	Reduced hazardous waste Reduced emissions of VOCs
2003 Commitments:	Reduce discharges of BOD Remediate groundwater contamination Reduce solid waste Reduce energy use
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